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For: METHOD AND ELECTRIC FURNACE FOR MELTING VITREOUS  
MATERIALS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

October 7, 2004

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Sir:

Concurrently with the filing of this application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.